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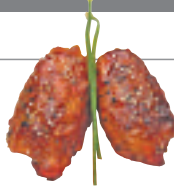
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Tragedy in Dalhousie

Community shaken as five people, including two girls, found dead

By NEIL MACKINNON
Metro Calgary

Five people, including two small children, were found dead in a northwest Calgary home yesterday, the victims of what cops called a domestic homicide that left the Dalhousie community heartbroken and police searching for answers.

Calgary police were called to the 5500 block of Dalhart Hill NW around 10 a.m. yesterday after a family member came to pick up one of the children for school and noticed something wasn't right.

EMS were "horrified" when they entered the house and found three adults — one male, believed to be a 2003 University of Calgary master's of architecture graduate — two adult females and two female children, aged 4 and 6, dead, and a one-year-old unharmed female survivor, who was turned over to protective services.

"We go to calls everyday where people have died, but when children are involved, it's that much more challenging," said Calgary EMS's Paul Lapointe.

Police confirmed neighbour assertions that a female renter lived with the family, who moved into the sleepy suburban neighbourhood about three years ago, but wouldn't

reveal what ultimately led to the deaths, not believed to be random, as they are still investigating.

"These are hugely traumatic incidents, they're organizationally traumatic, they're traumatic for the community, we know the impact that exists," said Calgary Police chief Rick Hanson, who said police could find no information suggesting that police had been to the house before.

"They seemed like a nice, perfect family," said Ken Rathje, who lives nearby, remembering the children being always "happy" as they played outside every day, "even in winter."

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TOP LEFT: Calgary Police Chief Rick Hanson addresses media outside the Silver Springs District office yesterday. BOTTOM LEFT: The lone survivor, a one-year-old girl, is shuttled away by protective services in a car seat covered by a white blanket. ABOVE: Ed and his grandson Joshua survey the scene outside of the home where the five bodies were found.

'Domestic homicide'

By CANDICE WARD
for Metro Calgary

In the wake of what police have called a "domestic homicide" in Dalhousie yesterday, issues of violence in the home are being brought to light.

"It is another example of the severity of the effects of domestic violence in Calgary," said Maureen O'Connor of the Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter.


"Last year, 83 per cent of clients residing at the shelter were assessed to be at risk of further assault or homicide... approximately 63 per cent of clients said their abuser threatened to kill them or was capable of killing them," Lissa Samantarya-Shivji of the women's shelter told Metro.

Services like the shelter offer support and tools to assess the danger level of a woman or man in an abusive relationship.

"Please don't wait until it is a crisis until you call," said O'Connor.

A 2007 report by the Calgary Police Service shows cops responded to over 12,000 domestic calls.

The Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter's 24-hour helpline is 234-SAFE (7233).



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Dalhousie in mourning

Deaths shock northwest neighbourhood

By **NEIL MACKINNON**
Metro Calgary

An entire family and their renter, five people in all, were wiped out and Dalhart Hill residents in Calgary's northwest struggled yesterday, shedding tears and sharing hugs as they tried to come to grips with the horrendous reality of it all.

As an army of police officers, media and ambulances descended on the serene,

tree-lined streets of the community, neighbours cried in their living rooms, stared out picture windows and belled up to the yellow police tape, trying to get all the information they could.

Ricardo Albino, 38, stood on his front lawn, clutching his one-and-a-half-year-old daughter tight, feigning a greeting smile while his five-year-old son ran around, seemingly unaware of the disaster that had befallen the community.

Albino's five-year-old son played in the same soccer league as the six-year-old daughter of the slain family.



Residents of Dalhousie were in shock when they learned of the tragic events that unfolded in their typically quiet community yesterday.

He was stunned and saddened to hear of such a hor-

rific crime occurring just doors down.

"I don't really know how to deal with it," he said. "I'm absolutely shocked. They were a lovely couple, great with the kids, really friendly, happy people."

"It's a little intense, it hits far too close to home," added his wife Mia, holding back tears, running her fingers through her year daughter's hair.

"I can't actually believe that would happen, all I can think is someone came in and did that, I just don't understand."

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Friends Fun in the sun



Kate Luxen, 19, and Alica Pronk, 18, had fun playing around with a slackline at Prince's Island Park yesterday afternoon.

Man killed in 8th Street stabbing

Another man in hospital after violent altercation

By **CANDICE WARD**
for Metro Calgary

One man is dead and another in stable condition in hospital after they were stabbed near the 8th Street SW LRT station around 10:30 p.m. last

night.

Both victims were in their early twenties and were with at least two other people when confronted by other group.

"We believe there is a third party and as a result of that we've been trying to put together the pieces of what happened last night," said Insp. Guy Slater.

The violent altercation oc-

curred between the two groups and the two victims are believed to be known to each other.

The police are unsure if there is more than one suspect, but video surveillance has been acquired.

Christi Brown, 26, has lived near the 8th Street sta-

tion for almost two years and still does not feel a sense of security.

"As far as night goes, I don't even want to go down to get my car," she said.

Brown has noticed an increase of police presence in the area over the last year, but not a consistent one.

Investigation

» Police are still investigating and asking anyone with information to come forward.

Camp starts investigation

The camp where a 12-year-old girl was injured has launched an internal investigation into what caused a bell to fall when a student rang it Tuesday afternoon.

Thalia McRae, communications director for the camp, said that there had been no previous indication of problems with the safety of the bell and that they're conduct-

ing an internal investigation.

The rest of the kids, who were at the camp to learn about the environment and leadership skills, will remain until the retreat is finished.

The girl was struck in the head when she rang the bell for mealtime and the bell apparently fell from its moorings.

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EMS, cops feel impact

First responders already in therapy

By NEIL MACKINNON
Metro Calgary

Cops are people, too; so are EMS workers.

Dealing with death and its multitudes of bloody derangement daily thickens the skin quick as it's the only way to

get through it objectively, but yesterday's "horrendous" domestic homicide in Calgary's northwest community of Dalhart Hill which found two young girls and three adults dead struck a chord that made even the forces' most seasoned veterans shed a public tear, said Calgary police Chief Rick Hanson.

"I'm going to try and get through it this time," said Insp. Frank Reuser in his second media briefing of the day, after

his voice and police-standard moustache trembled, his compassion dripped past his silver aviator sunglasses in the first. "It's not a very pleasant crime scene, so to speak.

"Children, a one-year-old child, a four- and six-year-old child ... think about it, most of you have children, what impact does it have on you? Then you know very well what impact it has on us," Reuser said,

«...most of you have children, what impact does it have on you? Then you know very well what impact it has on us.»

Insp. Frank Reuser

by 11:30 a.m., with psychological facilitators on hand to help mitigate the personal damage as police and EMS workers were hit hard by the scope of the scene compounded by the deaths of two young girls and baby survivor, said EMS' Paul Lapointe.

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ailing to make it through again.

The first to arrive on the scene were in counselling at District Seven



Paul Lapointe of Calgary EMS said the emotional trauma to first responders to the scene of yesterday's "horrific" domestic homicide in Dalhart is compounded when children are among the victims.

ROBIN KUNISKI/FOR METRO CALGARY

Fair to give insight on adoption process

By ALICIA FOX
for Metro Calgary

For one Calgary man, adding to his family when both he and his wife were in their late 40s didn't mean another birthing.

Wallis Manyfingers said that his wife's niece, now-12-year-old Virginia Redcrow, had been in the foster care system for a few years before they were able to get through the red tape and give her a permanent home through legal guardianship.

"It's a wonderful experience. Like having one of your own. You're acquiring someone to teach ... a new part of the family," he said.

Manyfingers felt it was a perfect fit because their biological

daughter was 16, and they felt they had the room "in our home and in our hearts."

There are still 3,000 kids in Alberta that need permanent

homes and the Central Alberta Child and Family Services Authority is looking to find placement for them like Virginia found with her relatives.

At an Adoption Fair June 1, in Red Deer, workers will be presenting kids' cases and talking with anyone interested in the process.

Families who already have adoptive children will also be there to give a real-life perspective.

"This is a really good opportunity for (visitors) to ask questions from those who have lived through it and benefited from it," said Rhonda Coubrough, communications manager for the authority.

It will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Black Knight Inn.

«It's a wonderful experience. Like having one of your own. You're acquiring someone to teach ... a new part of the family.»

Wallis

Manyfingers

Firefighters trained to save furry companions

Fire department launches pet CPR program

By ALICIA FOX
for Metro Calgary

Some fire victims rescued from burning buildings are those who can't cry for help.

It's becoming more and more common, said Jeff

Budai from Calgary's fire department, for families to own pets, that of course don't know what it means when the fire alarm sounds.

"Obviously, you can't really converse with an animal and have them (exit the premises)," Budai said.

This was the case in a fire on Tuesday that caused as much as \$40,000 in damage to a home in the Northeast

aim of initiative

» The program complements the existing Protective Services Pet Safety Program and will enable emergency workers to further assist the animals on the scene and, if needed, transporting them to a veterinary clinic.

where firefighters had to rescue five cats and three dogs, though one of the cats perished after succumbing to smoke inhalation despite resuscitation efforts by the

crew.

Today, in an effort to enhance the ability for firefighters to save more family pets, the Calgary Fire Department is launching the

CPR/Pet 02 Initiative, believed to be the first in Western Canada in co-operation with Dr. Dan Joffee and Dr. Nigel Caulket of the Calgary Animal Referral & Emergency (C.A.R.E.) Centre Animal Hospital, that they hope will save more pets from a tragic end.

"Pets are becoming more and more important in people's lives," Budai said.

EMS meets international 'gold standard'

Calgarians needing emergency attention can take comfort in the fact that the paramedics working on them have been recognized as some of the best in North America.

Already acknowledged as a "gold standard" by the International Commission on the Accreditation of Ambulance Services, Calgary EMS

is also recognized as one of the most outstanding systems in North America.

In June, Calgary EMS will be the largest city to test pilot the new standards for national EMS, of which currently there are none.

The pilot project will determine how national standards should be measured in

the future and provide public transparency and accountability in the emergency medical services.

EMS Chief Tom Sampson is on the committee developing the first-ever standards to measure performance for medical services.

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»news In Brief

» **STAMPEDE** The Calgary Stampede is hosting one of Canada's largest events, the 4-H on Parade, this weekend at the Stampede Grounds. More than 700 members of the city's 4-H region are participating in the weekend's events including beef, dairy and animals agility events. For more information visit www.calgariystampede.com.

» **CATHOLIC** The Catholic

School board has put off a decision to have Support Our Troops stickers on the division's 16 vehicles. The issue was brought forth in early May by Trustee Michael Annuik, concerned with honouring Canadian Forces personnel who were also former Calgary Catholic students. The issue is expected to be revisited at the June 11 board meeting.

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PMO, CSIS met over Bernier: Grits

Liberals allege meeting took place weeks ago

Officials from the Prime Minister's Office and CSIS agents met early this month to discuss Foreign Affairs Minister Maxime Bernier's controversial relationship with a woman known to have ties with biker gangs, Liberal MP Ujjal Dosanjh

charged yesterday.

The meeting was held between May 1 and 8, according to Dosanjh. May 8 was the day the first news reports appeared detailing Julie Couillard's past romantic links to members of Quebec biker gangs.

Bernier resigned from cabinet Monday just hours before Couillard told a television interviewer that Bernier left the secret documents related to a



cabinet shuffle

» Prime Minister Stephen Harper will shuffle his cabinet in coming weeks, but will limit the moves to what is necessary to replace the foreign minister, a source close to Harper said yesterday. The cabinet shuffle was prompted by Maxime Bernier's resignation.

recent NATO meeting at her home in mid-April. The documents were returned to the federal government over the past few days.

Prime Minister Stephen

Harper had dismissed questions from opposition MPs for more than three weeks about security concerns over the foreign minister's relationship.

During question period in

the House of Commons yesterday, Public Safety Minister Stockwell Day refused to confirm or deny whether the meeting with Canadian Security Intelligence Service agents took place, saying he couldn't talk about such matters.

"All these questions have been thoroughly answered and I hope the member opposite is not so naive as to think that meetings between CSIS members and the Prime Min-

ister on any subject would be a matter of total public record. How naive is he being," Day said.

Dosanjh called that response utter hogwash.

"The fact is that the Prime Minister's Office met with CSIS to discuss the former foreign affairs minister. Why would he not say whether or not a meeting took place? Did a meeting take place or not?"

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Pot ban leads to human rights complaint

Legal marijuana user sends issue to rights commission

By TRACEY TONG
Metro Ottawa

Banning medicinal marijuana users from smoking on outdoor patios violates human rights, says an Ottawa man who has lodged a complaint against Ontario.

Russell Barth's complaint this week to the Ontario

Human Rights Commission (OHRC) alleges that the Ontario Liquor Licence Act, which prohibits consumption of controlled substances in licensed areas, infringe on people federally licensed to smoke marijuana to ease ailments.

The complaint comes after Barth, who suffers from fibromyalgia and other disorders, was prevented from smoking outside a city comedy club on May 7.

"Provincially, there is no provision for people who use

medicinal marijuana," said the 39-year-old amateur comedian, who has held a medicinal-marijuana licence since 2002. "So this puts every club owner and the staff in a conundrum. If they allow me to use it, they're in violation of the ... act and if they don't, they're violating my human rights to use medicine.

"We're not asking for special rights. We're just asking for the right to use cannabis where other people use tobacco."

« We're not asking for special rights. We're just asking for the right to use cannabis where other people use tobacco. »

Medicinal marijuana user
Russell Barth

Barth doesn't blame the bar owners, but he wants changes to legislation because federal rules allow the use of medicinal marijuana wherever tobacco can be used.

»news In Brief

» **COVER-UP** Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion said yesterday Conservatives appear to be involved in a cover-up of a deliberate leak orchestrated to embarrass Democratic presidential frontrunner Barack Obama. Dion pointed to information uncovered by Torstar News Service suggesting the PMO leaked information to a Republican operative for distribution. "It is an allegation that is very serious," Dion told reporters.

» **TOBACCO** Canada's largest

tobacco company has abruptly cancelled a plan that critics fear would have skirted Ontario's new ban on in-store cigarette displays, taking effect Saturday. Under the promotion scrapped in the last few days, Imperial Tobacco told retailers they could make "hundreds of dollars" extra by putting third-party ads on flaps covering cigarette shelves from public view. The Montreal-based company had offered to install the flaps for free.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Ottawa to get screening of controversial movie

As politicians debate a proposal to deny support for "offensive" homegrown films, a distributor will give them the opportunity to watch a provocatively titled movie.

Maple Pictures plans a screening in Ottawa today for the romantic comedy *Young People F---ing* — a film made with government money. Despite its graphic title, the film

has no onscreen sex or nudity.

The company said it aims to show the film to government officials who might "influence" the passage of Bill C-10 through the Senate. The government says the bill would ensure that public funds "are not invested in ... hate propaganda, excessively violent material, or pornography."

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Montreal 38 arrests



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» **ARCTIC** Five Arctic coastal nations agreed yesterday to let the UN rule on conflicting territorial claims on the region's seabed, which may hold up to one fourth of the world's undiscovered hydrocarbon reserves. Canada — represented by Natural Resources Minister Gary Lunn — Denmark, Norway, Russia and the United States met in Greenland to discuss sovereignty over the Arctic Ocean seabed.

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Abuses in spotlight

Residential school hearings to be held in public

After decades of foot-dragging, Canada is about to take a close look at what one aboriginal leader calls "the single most disgraceful, harmful and racist act in our history."

From the 1870s to the 1970s, around 150,000 native

children were forcibly removed from their parents and sent to distant residential schools, where many say they were abused mentally, physically and sexually.

One prominent academic calls what happened a genocide, yet for many years few Canadians knew about it.

Now, for the first time, the mainstream population will be learning a lot more about

what was done in its name.

As part of a \$1.9-billion settlement between Ottawa and the 90,000 school survivors in May 2006 that ended years of lawsuits, a truth and reconciliation commission is set to start work on June 1.

The commission, which has a life span of five years, will travel across Canada and hold public hearings on the abuses.

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Native women chant during a march in Vancouver in this Feb. 14, 2007, file photo. Canada is about to take a close look at the former residential school program.

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A Malawian court ruled yesterday that Madonna could adopt a baby boy she met in an orphanage in the impoverished southern African nation, a lawyer for the U.S. pop star said. Madonna's adoption of David Banda has been controversial.

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'Ogre' sentenced to life

French serial killer, wife, found guilty in grisly murders

Self-confessed killer and rapist Michel Fourniret and his wife Monique Olivier were sentenced to life in prison yesterday in one of France's grimmest serial murder cases.

The couple showed no reaction after Fourniret, dubbed the "Ogre of the Ardennes" by the media, was found guilty in a packed courtroom of killing seven women and girls aged between 12 and 22 after raping or attempting to rape them.

Some victims were first drugged and bound. Fourniret, who has admitted a fascination for virgins, was arrested in 2003 after a 13-year-old girl escaped from his van and called the police.

The crimes were committed over 14 years from 1987, mostly in the wooded Ardennes region of northern France and in Belgium.

The case helped lead to a shake-up of the way French police investigate serial mur-



Self-confessed French serial killer Michel Fourniret arrives at a jail at the end of his trial in Charleville-Mezieres yesterday.

ders, including the improvement of co-ordination between different authorities.

Fourniret, 66, will be able to seek a reduced sentence only after serving 30 years in jail. Given his age, he is unlikely to ever walk free.

Olivier, 59, must spend at least 28 years in jail for the

part she played in some of the murders and a rape, said the court in northern France.

Described by the chief prosecutor as a "big slimy spider" and "cunning witch" during the trial, Olivier was accused of helping Fourniret select and capture targets and hiding their bodies.

Psychologists who examined the couple have said they were not insane and were slightly above average in intelligence. The specialists concluded that the self-obsessed, authoritative Fourniret took a sadistic pleasure in rape and murder.

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Torrential rain kills 50 in China

4,000 people also left stranded, state media said

Torrential rain in southern and eastern China has killed at least 50 people in the past

week and left 4,000 stranded, state media said yesterday, a fortnight after a big earthquake rattled Sichuan province.

The poor and remote southwestern province of Guizhou has been hardest hit, with 36 dead and another 14 missing, the official Xinhua news agency said.

"Tents, quilts and clothes have been sent to Wangmo County in Guizhou, which

has been severely hit by rain and floods," it added.

Hunan, Hubei and Guangxi provinces have also been affected, and hundreds of buildings have been buried by landslides and roads cut-off, Xinhua said.

The China Meteorological Administration warned that more rain is expected in eastern and southern China over the next three days, it added.

"The State Flood Control and Drought Relief Headquar-

ters issued a warning urging provinces to keep a close watch on the changing weather and act to avert possible danger," Xinhua said.

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draining lakes

» The floods occurred as authorities frantically try to drain hundreds of endangered reservoirs and dozens of lakes formed by landslides triggered by the severe earthquake which hit southwest Sichuan province on May 12.

China Quake lake



A soldier points as a helicopter arrives to transport heavy machinery to the Tangjiashan quake lake, in the earthquake-hit area of Leigu town in Beichuan county, Sichuan province, China yesterday.

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book

Bush shaded Iraq truth: Ex-official

POLITICS Former White House press secretary Scott McClellan charges in an explosive new book that U.S. President George W. Bush used propaganda to sell the Iraq war, prompting angry rebukes from current and former Bush aides.

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» **AFRICA** South Africa's government said yesterday it was offering shelter to tens of thousands of African migrants who fled their homes during a wave of xenophobic attacks but denied it was setting up camps.

» **CYCLONE** Myanmar's military has started to bury cyclone victims in communal graves, villagers said yesterday, as Western nations pledged to

keep aid flowing despite anger at its detention of opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi.

» **POLITICS** Ehud Olmert's main coalition partner demanded yesterday the Israeli prime minister leave office over corruption allegations. Olmert made clear through his aides that he was staying on.

» **DARFUR** The three major U.S. presidential candidates issued

a rare joint statement yesterday condemning atrocities against civilians in Sudan and demanding an end to the violence.

» **AID** U.S. warships will soon leave waters near Myanmar if the junta does not allow the American military to deliver food, water and other aid to cyclone survivors, a U.S. commander said yesterday.

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French taxi drivers yesterday agreed to a government deal that will raise the number of taxis in Paris but falls short of deregulation proposals they resisted in protests that disrupted the capital in February.

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Nepal abolishes monarchy

Thousands flood streets celebrating new republic

Nepal's political parties voted yesterday to abolish the Himalayan kingdom's 239-year-old Hindu monarchy, a key demand of Maoists after they ended a decade-long war against the government.

Delegates at a special assembly voted 560 to four in favour of abolishing the monarchy. Hours before, suspected royalists threw three small, homemade bombs in Nepal's capital, wounding one person.

The government has told unpopular King Gyanendra to vacate his pink pagoda-roofed palace in the capital Kathmandu within a fortnight, or be forced out.

On hearing the result of the vote, thousands of people



Parliamentarians congratulate each other after voting for republic at the Constituent Assembly in Kathmandu yesterday.

danced in the streets of Kathmandu, many waving different party flags and chanting "Welcome to a republic." The government declared the next two days a public holiday.

Activists of the royalist militant group Ranabir Sena threw pamphlets at the site

of one of yesterdays blasts, demanding that Nepal remain a Hindu kingdom, police said.

Although some royalists may oppose the move, they are heavily outnumbered by mainstream political groups and Maoist former rebels, who emerged as the largest

party in elections to the 601-member assembly.

"This is the people's victory," said Kamal Dahal, a 22-year-old former Maoist guerrilla. "With today's declaration of a republic we have achieved what we fought for."

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Germany pledges \$800M for forests

Chancellor moves to protect Earth's biodiversity

German Chancellor Angela Merkel yesterday pledged \$786.2 million by 2012 to help protect the world's forests, a move activists said could give impetus to UN talks on preserving the Earth's biodiversity.

Merkel, who won praise from environmentalists for helping to push through EU and Group of Eight deals to help fight climate change last year, made her comments to a UN conference as it entered its decisive phase.

"We need a turning point on the issue of biodiversity," Merkel told representatives from 191 states participating in the 12-day conference which ends on Friday.

Politicians have started to take biodiversity more seriously because of a surge in food prices which has been linked to booming demand in fast-growing economies, including China, and the growing use of crops to provide fuel.

UN studies say the planet is facing the most serious spate of extinctions since dinosaurs died out 65 million years ago, and experts meeting in Bonn are trying to agree on ways to slow down the rate of loss of plant and animal life.

The conference is working on a range of possible measures, including new rules on access to genetic resources and sharing their benefits, boosting the area of land and sea in protected areas and finding ways to combat invasive species.

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Merkel

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» **CELLS** Brazil's Supreme Court started voting yesterday on whether to uphold legislation that allows research on embryonic stem cells in the world's largest Roman Catholic country.

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Iraq may look for debt relief from Arabs

Baghdad may seek debt relief from Arab countries at an international conference today to discuss progress on a plan for Iraq's reconstruction.

Iraq is co-chairing with the United Nations a review

of a strategy adopted in Egypt a year ago and it also wants technical support and more engagement from neighbouring Sunni-led Arab states.

Iraqi Prime Minister Nuri

al-Maliki will be able to cite progress on security after figures released by the U.S. military showed violence in Iraq has fallen to its lowest level in more than four years.

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N.Y. suing EPA over actions

New York and 13 other states are suing U.S. Environmental Protection Agency claiming it violated the Clean Air Act in revising ozone pollution standards in March, the New York attorney general said yesterday.

"The EPA is charged with protecting the environment, yet the Bush administration has repeatedly used it as a tool for facilitating pollution

instead of combating it," New York Attorney General Andrew Cuomo said in a release.

In March, the EPA revised standards for ozone pollution and its regulation.

Pollution is a prime component of smog that can trigger asthma and other breathing problems, particularly for the young and old.

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Oil prices will likely stay near record highs this summer, meaning Canadians will keep paying unprecedented prices at the gasoline pump, Canada's energy regulator, the National Energy Board, said yesterday. **REUTERS**

Biofuels get green light

The legislation must now

The bill would create demand for an estimated 2 billion litres of ethanol and 600 million litres of biodiesel.

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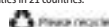
» **REPORT** TD Bank said yesterday its second-quarter profit fell 3 per cent. **REUTERS**



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ACE Aviation sells fund stakes

Holding company
being wound down

ACE Aviation Holdings Inc., Air Canada's parent company, said yesterday it sold its remaining stakes in Aeroplan Income Fund and Jazz Air Income Fund for \$434 million, moving closer to its goal of

» The sale leaves ACE with a 75 per cent interest in Air Canada, the country's biggest airline, and a 23 per cent stake in aircraft maintenance and repair firm ACTS.

winding up operations.

ACE Chief Executive Robert Milton has been evaluating the

best way to part with the Air Canada stake as a way to end the holding company structure it set up in 2004 as part of the airline's bankruptcy protection proceedings. Earlier this month, Milton said chances of an imminent sale of Air Canada were low due to the surge in fuel prices. **REUTERS**

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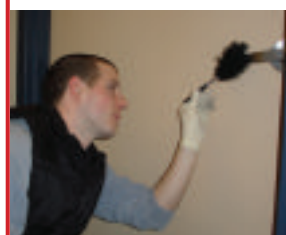
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sports



The Dallas Stars signed defenceman Trevor Daley, left, to a three-year contract extension worth \$6.9 million US yesterday. Daley, 24, appeared in all 82 games this past season, scoring five goals and 24 points. **REUTERS**

Sid gets Pens back in final

Crosby pots pair as Pittsburgh pares series deficit to 2-1

PENGUINS 3 WINGS 2

He's not yet old enough to drink champagne from the Stanley Cup in these parts but leave it to Sid The Kid to rekindle the battle for hockey's most cherished trophy.

In a game the Penguins absolutely had to win, in a series in which they'd yet to score a goal, Sidney Crosby scored twice to lead Pittsburgh to a 3-2 victory over Detroit in Game 3 of the Stanley Cup final.

The Wings still lead the series 2-1 but, at least, it's a series again.

Coming into the game, Crosby has struggled noticeably for open ice and could get very little done while constantly facing the checking of the Henrik Zetterberg line and the defensive pair of



Penguins captain Sidney Crosby celebrates a first-period goal as he flies past Detroit Red Wings goaltender Chris Osgood last night during Game 3 of the Stanley Cup final in Pittsburgh. Crosby's goal broke the Pens' Cup final futility streak without scoring at just under seven periods.

Nicklas Lidstrom and Brian Rafalski.

But Crosby never lost confidence.

When asked before last night's game what he would

have done differently in the first two contests, Crosby refused to concede that things had gone poorly.

"I wouldn't change a whole lot to be honest," he

said. "I feel like I'm moving my feet. It's tight-checking. I want to make sure when I get opportunities I capitalize on my chances and execute well. But I wouldn't change a

whole lot."

Turns out he didn't need to. In a game that finally lived up to the billing that this would be an exciting Stanley Cup final — the third period was frenetic and included an incredible save by Marc-Andre Fleury who got the tip of his stick on a Thomas Holmstrom shot while reaching across an open net — Crosby shone brightest with the first goals.

Adam Hall, banking a shot from behind the net off Chris Osgood, made it 3-1 in the third. But Mikael Samuelsson made it 3-2 with just over six minutes remaining to set up a nail-biting finish.

But Pittsburgh held on and the win gives the Penguins a perfect 9-0 record on home ice during the playoffs. It was the team's 17 consecutive victory at Mellon Arena.

"I think it's just a certain confidence level," said Crosby, explaining the streak.

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NHL

Sundin earns Messier Award

HONOURS Toronto Maple Leafs captain Mats Sundin was named the winner of the Mark Messier Leadership Award yesterday.



Sundin

The award, which was created in 2006, goes to the player recognized for outstanding performance on the ice, leadership skills as well as a dedication to humanitarian efforts away from the rink.

tennis

Sharapova survives early scare in Paris

BATTLE Top-seeded Maria Sharapova was two points away from a first-round defeat against fellow Russian Evgeniya Rodina yesterday at the French Open before prevailing 6-1, 3-6, 8-6.

On the men's side, second-seeded Rafael Nadal dashed past Brazilian Thomaz Bellucci 7-5, 6-3, 6-1 to extend his French Open winning streak to 22.

NBA

Popovich staying put with Spurs

DEALS The San Antonio Spurs have extended the contract of head coach Gregg Popovich through the 2011-12 season.

Popovich is in his 12th year as coach of the Spurs. He has guided San Antonio to four NBA championships and holds a 634-302 regular season record.

NBA

Hornets give Scott contract extension

DEALS The New Orleans Hornets agreed with head coach Byron Scott on a contract extension yesterday.

Per team policy, terms of the contract were not revealed, but the New Orleans Times-Picayune reports it's a two-year deal estimated at \$6 million US annually. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Allen hangs up helmet, but keeps options open

Damon Allen finally closed the door on his extraordinary football career.

But he didn't lock it.

While he announced yesterday that he was, in fact, retiring after 23 years in the CFL, he left open the possibility that he might answer the call if a team needed someone to temporarily fill in for its injured quarterback.

"When that time comes my ears will be open," he said. "That's the kind of situation

where I wouldn't be surprised teams would think of me due to the fact I understand the game and I'm someone they wouldn't have to teach a whole new offence.

"But if the situation is not right, I'm going to say no."

The 44-year-old led four teams to Grey Cup titles in his sure-to-be Hall of Fame career while becoming pro football's all-time passing leader.

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Allen

Celtics 1 win from finals

Garnett seals victory at line

CELTICS 106 PISTONS 102

Kevin Garnett scored 33 points and hit the sealing free throws with 3.4 seconds left, as the Boston Celtics held off the Detroit Pistons 106-102 last night in Game 5 of the Eastern Conference finals.

Ray Allen snapped out of a shooting slump to score 29 points, and Kendrick Perkins had the best playoff game of his career with 18 points and 16 rebounds for the Celtics.

Boston nearly wasted a 15-point fourth-quarter lead, but now holds a 3-2 edge in the best-of-seven series, with Game 6 tomorrow in Detroit.

Chauncey Billups had 26 points and Richard Hamilton scored 25 before leaving in the final minute with a strained right elbow for the Pistons, who are in the East finals for a sixth consecutive year, but now are a loss away from being ousted. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



Celtics forward Paul Pierce drives past Detroit Pistons guard Richard Hamilton last night during Game 5 of the Eastern Conference finals in Boston. Pierce had 16 points in the win.

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Powder room calls for dramatic look

Great sinks are the focal point of this small space

We love a lavishly appointed and dramatic powder room, which is a small bathroom that contains only a sink and a toilet.

We simply abhor beige and boring in this space — we think it is a design crime to waste a glorious opportunity to make a bold statement. And what's more, you are allowed — even encouraged — to decorate in a way that attracts attention. Why on earth wouldn't you grab the opportunity?

This can be a place where you can take your first tentative steps toward uninhibited artistic expression.

Go ahead — consider painting your ceiling lipstick red, install wallpaper featuring large and exuberant blooms, or install a dramatic glass vessel sink — here's the place to take a chance.

Here is also the place where you can experiment with expensive finishes as well, since furnishing a small place is going to cost you far less than it would cost to furnish a larger space. You have a lot of latitude — just be careful to use colours that are complementary to the colours

in your house.

Remember that a powder room is also a room that guests see, and it should contain a few splurges, since it is a room that reflects on your hospitality and is also a great place to show off your own unique sense of style.

The biggest design impact can often come from the walls and ceiling in such a space. Walls and sometimes ceilings can be painted with decorative treatments, such as glazing or other paint effects.



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Many people also choose bright, jewel-like tones, or deep, regal colours such as wine red,

deep purple or chocolate brown.

These saturated tones can be stunning!

Dramatic wallpaper is also making a big comeback in powder rooms. Since this room does not get wet in the same way as a steamy bathroom with a shower or bath, powder rooms can use finishes that would not normally be recommended for wet rooms, such as fabric finish wallpaper, for example.

Consider using it on the ceiling as well. Since this room should be impressive, do plan to spend a little more for an attractive appearance — a great sink



Above and right, these Moxie wall-mount lavatories by Kohler illustrate the dramatic statement that can be made with powder room sinks. Above right, bold paint makes an instant impact even in a small powder room.

and faucet are important because these features tend to be the focal point in a powder room. A countertop, if there is one, should be elegant — look for shiny finishes.

And the cabinet, if there is one, should look decorative rather than strictly utilitarian-looking. Consider an antique dresser or a buffet that spans a wall — this more formal look is simply smashing.

Also consider crown moulding of between 3 and 5 inches, and a thick baseboard of up to 8 inches — they'll add weight and an air of formality.

A beautiful mirror and gorgeous lighting is also a worthwhile investment in a powder room — again, the scale is small, so exquisite finishes become possible.

Most of all, don't crowd an already small space with objects that stick out



such as shelving, racks or baskets. If possible, recess these into the wall. Keep personal objects to a minimum.

If the space is really tight, consider a pedestal or a small wall-hung sink to keep things architecturally clean.

To add a touch of softness, add thick, luxurious

towels, and fragrant hand cream, alongside attractive hard soaps.

And don't forget a hook for a guest's sweater, and a tiny counter space — if possible — for a purse.

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Wanders has created a series called Couture consisting of eight patterns named after glamorous men and women.

The rolls, which measure 10 m by 75 cm, are available through the G&B website (grahambrown.com) for \$75 US each. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



Left, Suzanne in amethyst with gold cameo.

Below, Stella in white and gold with Grace in gold cameo.



Left, Grace in taupe cameo.

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Celebrity chef Gordon Ramsay quotes:

1. "I have a very assertive way. It's wake up, move your ass, or piss off home."
2. "There are huge numbers of young women out there who know how to mix cocktails but can't cook to save their lives, whereas men are finding their way into the kitchen in ever-growing numbers."
3. "The problem with Yanks is they are wimps."
4. "Swearing is industry language. For as long as we're alive it's not going to change. You've got to be boisterous to get results."
5. "I hid myself in food."

—allgreatquotes.com



Grilling's a personal thing

Experimentation
key to success,
BBQ guru says

By SANDY CAETANO
for Metro Calgary

Whether you're baking, pan-frying or grilling a chunk of sirloin steak on the barbecue, the spices and flavours you add to your meal ultimately depends on your taste buds.

Award-winning chef and food entertainer Ted Reader says barbecuing is a personal thing — what type of sauces or spice you use is up to you.

"You need to develop your own flavours — but that being said, it is better to start easy with spices and sauces and develop your recipe," says Reader. "It is easier to add than take away. Play it safe and make it delicious."

Reader recently launched a new line of products, World Famous BBQ, which features 12 sauces, seasonings and rubs — including Orgasmic Onion, Shirazamataz and Crazy Canuck. "I wanted to share my favourite barbecue sauce recipes with everyone



Ted Reader

Chicken thighs with Wasabi teriyaki glaze

INGREDIENTS:

Napoleon® Tumble Basket
12 skin-on bone-in chicken thighs
2 tbsp Rib and Chicken BBQ Seasoning and Rub 30 mL (see recipe from the Napoleon's Everyday Gourmet Grilling book, page 17)
WASABI TERIYAKI GLAZE:
2 tbsp vegetable oil 30 mL
1 tsp toasted sesame oil 5 mL
4 garlic, minced
1 tbsp finely chopped peeled fresh ginger 15 mL
1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar 60 mL
1/4 cup rice vinegar 60 mL
1/2 cup Mango Barbecue Sauce 125 mL (see recipe, page 50)
1/4 cup soy sauce 60 mL
1/4 cup water 60 mL
1 tbsp prepared horseradish 15 mL
1 tsp wasabi powder 5 mL
Salt and freshly ground pepper
1/4 cup toasted sesame seeds 60 mL
1/2 cup pickled ginger 125 mL

METHOD:

Sprinkle the chicken thighs with the Rib and Chicken BBQ Seasoning and Rub, patting onto the meat and under the skin.

WASABI TERIYAKI GLAZE:

In a medium saucepan, heat the vegetable oil and sesame oil over medium-high heat. Sauté the garlic and ginger for 3 to 4 minutes, until tender and fragrant. Stir in the brown sugar, vinegar, Mango Barbecue Sauce, soy sauce, and water. Bring to a boil and simmer for 10 minutes.

Remove from heat and whisk in horseradish and wasabi. Let cool.

Preheat grill to high (500°F/260°C).

Place thighs in the tumble basket and secure basket to the rotisserie rod as per the manufacturer's instructions. Set the rod on the barbecue, taking care to make sure the basket is firmly held. Place a foil pan directly under the basket to collect drippings. Close the lid and allow chicken thighs to sear over the high heat for 8 to 10 minutes.

Reduce the heat to medium-high (450°F/230°C) and continue cooking for 20 to 30 minutes, basting every 10 to 15 minutes with the glazing sauce.

When the thighs are fully cooked, juices will run clear and a meat thermometer will register 165°F (74°C). Take care to avoid contact with the bone when checking temperature. Remove thighs carefully from the bas-



ket — they'll be very hot. Place on a serving platter and baste once more with the glazing sauce. Serve sprinkled with the toasted sesame seeds and pickled ginger and more sauce on the side.

FROM THE NAPOLEON'S EVERYDAY GOURMET GRILLING BOOK

who loves to grill and barbecue. These are favourites of mine that I have created and developed over the years," he says. "Looking at the current market place and the number of barbecue sauces that are available, I wanted to create

a lineup of products that were more than just tomato-based."

So how much sauce or seasoning is too much? Is less really more? Reader says the best way to know what's going to work for you is by

experimenting. Shirazamataz is good for steaks and lamb, Crazy Canuck for ribs and chicken but it can also go great with seafood and veal. "Play, experiment and have fun. I provide the

flavour tools and you use your imagination to create delicious easy meals," says Reader. "Just because there is an open flame does not make the food cook any faster. Take it easy and have patience."

Feenie loves family comfort foods

Rob Feenie is one of Canada's most acclaimed chefs. Chef Feenie has published three cookbooks, and was the first Canadian to win on Iron Chef America.

Q What is your fondest memory from your family kitchen?

A Every Sunday night at my house growing up my mom did a roast. I loved everything about Sunday night dinner — the taste, smell and sense of family.

Q What is your favourite food to cook?

A I enjoy making comfort foods that appeal



Rob Feenie is one of Canada's most acclaimed chefs.

to my family. There are so many favourite dishes; home-made pastas, soups and roasts of all sorts, but especially chicken and prime rib.

Q Do you use cookbooks?

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A I read and use cookbooks all the time.

Right now my favourite is Mario Batali's (Italian American chef, restaurateur, TV host) book Babbo.

Q How did the first meal you prepared turn out?

A The first meal I made alone was a disaster, thankfully my family forgave me and let me try again.

Q What kitchen gadgets can you not live without?

Crab ravioli with black truffle beurre blanc

This recipe, from the book Feenie's: Brunch, Lunch, Dinner, is one of the dishes prepared on Iron Chef America — it was a hit with all the judges. Please visit metronews.ca for the complete recipe.



PHOTOGRAPH BY JOHN SHERLOCK

A I need to have my over-sized wood cutting board, a high quality whisk and a few good Japanese knives.

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» news In Brief



» CHARITY It's a winning recipe to stop violence against women. Between June 1-15, 2008 Canadians from coast to coast can enjoy a night out while helping to build a safer world for women by joining Amnesty International's Taste for Justice. For these two weeks, participating Taste for Justice restaurants and other food-based businesses are donating part proceeds towards Amnesty's human rights research and campaigns. To find Taste for Justice restaurants near you, visit taste4justice.ca and click on Dine Out, or call 1-800-AMNESTY (1-800-266-3789).

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Sabrina, the Teenage Witch star Caroline Rhea and her longtime boyfriend, Costaki Economopoulos, are expecting their first child, *People.com* reports. METRO NEWS SERVICES

New generation of gaming

Wii Fit aims to bring families together

By **DARREN KRAUSE**
Metro Calgary

It was 9 p.m. last Sunday night; my girlfriend just returned home from an exhaustive hour of lacrosse.

With a quick glance and forced smile, I acknowledge her arrival and then fix my eyes back on Sonic And The Secret Rings, a game on my new Wii — a game system I stood in line 30 minutes to buy on a recent rainy Satur-

day morning at a Toys "R" Us in Calgary with my eight-year-old son ... two years after the first Wii system was launched in Canada.

"Let's play (Mario and Sonic At The) Olympics," she said. "I want to get better at it."

A nirvana sought since I was a pre-pubescent boy had now arrived — I had found a mate to share in my joy of video games.

The next question was: Why Wii and not the two Xboxes we have in the house?

Simple, according to Matt Ryan, spokesperson

Wii Fit

for Nintendo Canada — they've catered to "mom."

"(Nintendo) knows that mom makes a lot of decisions on what the family does for fun, what the family does to keep themselves together, and to play together," said Ryan.

"Nintendo needs to market its products to women in order to tap into that Chief Household Officer."

Funny thing is, my part-

ner only rubber-stamped the Wii purchase once I proved the entire family could actively participate.

It's also why 34-year-old Calgary mom of two, Natalie Young, picked up a Wii last Christmas, and why she's bounced between sold-out stores to find Nintendo's recently released and elusive Wii Fit.

"I wanted the Wii Fit for myself because in my busy

schedule with two kids it's hard to get out and exercise. With the Wii Fit I could do it at home and even get the kids involved, too."

Physical activity is one of the catalysts for Wii's recent domination of the gaming market. In Canada last year, the Nintendo Wii and portable DS system have outsold all other gaming platforms combined.

"Women seemed to really embrace the idea of having a video-game experience that was not only fun, but was also involved in physical activity," Ryan said, not-

ing that the violent, sedentary and anti-social have been the stigma attached to video gaming that Nintendo wanted to dispel.

The goal was to make gaming inviting to everyone from 5 to 95 and create a larger video-gaming market with women a large part of that new market — and they've done it.

The fact my partner and I have played our new Wii every night since its purchase (and a plan to get a Wii Fit when budget allows), is evidence enough for me.

Like I said ... nirvana.

Wii Fit brings exercise into the home

Wii Fit

Publisher: Nintendo
Platforms: Wii
Rating: E — Everyone
Game type: Sports
Rating: **** (out of five)

»What's the premise?

Step on to the new Wii Balance Board and have some fun getting healthier through a series of activities and exercises divided



A Wii Balance board

up into four main areas: Yoga, strength training, aerobics and balance games. Burn some calories, improve your balance and get a little stronger doing everything from a Sun Salutation to tightrope walking to ski jumping and more.

»This game is most similar to...?

The use of the innovative Balance Board makes this one all its own.

»Is it suitable for younger gamers?

My five-year-old took Wii Fit for a spin and he liked some of the aerobic activities like stepping



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and balance games like heading soccer balls and using the hula-hoop. As is often the case with the Wii, it's nice to see kids up and moving around while gaming.

»One player or more?

More than one person can have a Wii Fit profile and benefit from some daily training, however the only two-player element that was evident in hours of reviewing was jogging which only requires a pair of Wii-motes.

»The (not-so) secret to success is...?

Don't get discouraged. Try not to hurl the board out your window when it tells you you've got the fitness age of a much older person or that your balance is so bad you ought to be walking into walls.

»What's missing?



Wii Fit and the Wii Balance Board will make you break a sweat in many of the activities offered.

Gatorade and a towel. If you earnestly try at most of the activities in Wii Fit, you'll break a sweat and get your heart pumping.

»And in the end?

Wii Fit is a refreshing change from everyday gam-

ing with real potential for health benefits and the new Balance Board is a superb new gaming peripheral full of potential.

For more video game reviews, check out the Game On column at metronews.ca.

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Actor Gary Dourdan, right, pleaded guilty to counts of cocaine and ecstasy possession during his arraignment yesterday in Indio, Calif. "As a result of today's proceedings, Gary has been given diversion (a drug treatment program)," his lawyer, Shawn Chapman Holley, said.

PEOPLE.COM



Movie is women's playoffs

OK, OK, I know what the majority of women ages 18 to 47 are planning for this weekend. Most of us are dressing up à la Carrie, Samantha, Charlotte and Miranda for a night at the movies and then out on the town.

I heard some male radio DJ say that men should sacrifice some time this weekend to see *Sex And The City* with their girlfriends. My question is ... why?

We don't want you there.

We want you boys there as badly as you want us sitting next to you asking questions during an NHL playoff game. ("Honey, is that Dion guy who just scored the one who dates



Elisha Cuthbert?")

This movie is our playoffs. Please go find something else to do, sweetheart.

Instead, you can listen to some punk rock at Broken City on 613-11th Ave SW. A Calgary compilation called *The Pine Tarts* plays tonight with *Thee Them*, *The Hazard Lights* and *Les Audio-Visuels*. It'll be sweaty and loud, with lots

of beer. You know, stuff for sweaty, loud, beer-drinking boys. The show starts at 9 p.m. and cover is only \$8.

Or you could embark on a ghost tour of downtown Calgary tomorrow night. The researched tour explores Calgary's history with a supernatural spin, including spooky stories about the Fort Calgary hangings and tales of lovers' lust gone wrong. We know how much you guys like that gory CSI stuff.

Tomorrow's tour will cost you \$13 and meets at the base of the Calgary Tower at 8 p.m. The guides are easy to spot. After all, there's not that many people wearing capes and carrying lanterns downtown after dark. A few, but not

many.

There are also tours in Kensington, Inglewood and 17th Avenue throughout the season. You can learn more at www.calgaryghost-tours.com.

See honey, there's lots to do this weekend. You don't need to come see *Sex And The City* with us. Even though we know you only pretend to hate it. In fact, we know you secretly love it.

We feel the same way about hockey.

Heather Setka has been skulking around the Calgary cultural scene for the past four years, including a stint as Setka In The City on CBC radio. She's a lover of the aesthetic, the aural and all things esoteric.

Chris Noth and Sarah Jessica Parker hit the big screen tomorrow in the *Sex And The City* movie.



Thank You!

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tribute

Cruise remembers director Pollack

PEOPLE Actor Tom Cruise has paid tribute to late director Sydney Pollack, admitting he will "miss him dearly," *imdb.com* reports.

"... Unpretentious and never condescending, he shared with me what he loved," Cruise said.

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Coldplay hits Guitar Hero

Coldplay is tuning into a publicity rollout for Coldplay's new album, *Viva La Vida* (out June 17), which includes a performance on the 2008 MTV Movie Awards (airing June 1) and free concerts in London (June 16) and New York City (June 23).



Martin

"Violet Hill is the first Coldplay song to be put on Guitar Hero," frontman Chris Martin said. "It's not (all) about the piano s---."

The downloadable track will be part of a massive

York City (June 23).

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Gossip looks at teens' dark sides



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Leighton Meester, left, and Blake Lively star on Gossip Girl.

It seems the dethroned queen bee Blair Waldorf is back in school, giving Manhattan prep-school teens a lot to talk about this semester.

The infamous Gossip Girl is back on CTV with Part 2 of Season 1 featuring five new episodes, the first hitting TV sets across the country tomorrow night.

Based on the best-selling series of young-adult novels by Cecily von Ziegesar, Gossip Girl is an hour-long drama surrounding the lives of privileged prep-school kids.

Being a teen in today's day and age isn't exactly the way it used to be 10 or 15 years ago. It has a lot more to do with fitting in and being popular — who has the newest handbag by Prada or Dolce and Gabbana, who is wearing the latest summer fashions from Aritzia, or who's sporting a trendy pair of Diesel or Lacoste shoes.

From fashion to music to food — times are changing so fast it's hard to keep up. And gone are the days of

brown paper-bagging it. Today's kids have to eat out — it could be a fast-food joint or something a little more upscale like sushi. Whatever it takes to fit in.

That's the premise of Gossip Girl. A bunch of teens all trying to find their own niche, whether it's being a part of the popular snobby girls' club or the nose-stuck-in-a-book kind. They're trying to find their own way.

We learn during the first part of the season that these students get all their latest gossip from the blog of the all-knowing ultra secretive Gossip Girl. No one knows who this Gossip Girl is since she's done such a fabulous job at keeping her identity under wraps. But everyone in this exclusive and complex clique relies on her website and text messages for all the juicy rumours.

Now keeping track of what's happening in all of these people's lives isn't easy, but someone has to keep these wealthy kids in the loop about all the back-

stabbing and scandals going on.

At the end of the last episode, Blair couldn't deal with all the rumours floating around about her — she was losing her friends, her boyfriend and who she decided to leave. You learn quickly how vicious jealous teens can be when they want something you have. Especially the girls.

It doesn't matter what it is, if they want it bad enough, chances are they'll do anything to get it. Like in this week's episode, The Blair Bitch Project, Blair musters up the strength to return to school, and to try and climb back to the top of her "in-crowd" where the not-so-rich Jenny has taken a seat.

Meanwhile, siblings Serena and Eric get used to their blended families living together while their mom prepares to marry Chuck's father.

Sandy Caetano covers reality shows and has interviewed stars like Leanne Rimes, Lionel Richie, Paul Anka, Good Charlotte and more.



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This season's American Idol champ, David Cook, right, has told TV show *Extra* that he is dating second season alum Kimberly Caldwell. Cook asked her out on the U.S. TV Guide Network.

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reality show

MTV cashes in on T.I.'s legal woes



MUSIC MTV has ordered eight episodes of a reality show focused on rapper T.I. doing community service ahead of his one-year prison sentence, which he will start serving in the spring of 2009, *ew.com* reports.

The series has already captured T.I.'s release from house arrest and will begin shooting full-time this summer as he performs his 1,000 hours of community service. The show will also chronicle the release of his new album, *Paper Trail*, and the birth of his first child, and will likely air soon after T.I. goes to jail.

gold rush

McConaughey's brother gets show

CASTING A new McConaughey may soon be ruling the Hollywood roost, *E!* News Online reports.

While Matthew McConaughey had *Fool's Gold*, older brother Rooster — his birth certificate says Michael Patrick — will have *Black Gold*, a new truTV reality show from the producers of *Deadliest Catch*.

The series, which begins June 18, chronicles men working one of the most dangerous jobs in the world — the race to find oil in Texas.

cancer fight

Networks join forces for research

TV SPECIAL ABC, CBS and NBC will air a live prime-time special Sept. 5 to raise money for cancer research, *Reuters* reports.

The hourlong *Stand Up to Cancer* will air commercial-free, with musical performances and appearances by actors and news anchors. Funds raised will go to organizations that work on research and treatment of cancer. Spider-Man producer Laura Ziskin, will produce the program.

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Actors could be next to strike

STRUCK DUMB: THE SEQUEL

Pretty much the worst thing that could happen to the TV industry right now is another strike of key talent, but just such a catastrophe has been looming since before the writers effectively shot the kneecaps out of the 2007-08 season with their winterlong walk-out. The pair of unions that represent Hollywood's acting talent have been mulling about a strike for months now, sounding not unlike the guy in *Office Space* who threatened to burn the office down if he doesn't get his stapler back. According to a story in yesterday's *USA Today*, the lesser of the two unions — the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists — has reached a tentative deal with the representa-

tives of the producers, the sticking point being the same one that flared up into the writers' strike: fees for streamed and downloaded Internet content.

The deal affects "a handful of prime-time TV shows such as *Curb Your Enthusiasm*" and "will last through June 2011 if it is approved AFTRA's national board and ratified by members." While I'm glad that Larry David is clear to work through into the next decade, the fact that this was the biggest show that AFTRA could claim success for gives you some idea how important restarting negotiations with the Screen Actors Guild are if a strike turns fall 2008 into the season where everyone breaks down and buys a Blu-ray player.



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After the rich, velvety goodness that was the writers' strike, I'm anticipating another body blow to primetime with an avidity that verges on indecent. The sclerotic business television business model has to crumble sooner or later, but it'll get on with it a bit more sharply with a little of what management guru types call "creative destruction." The best case scenario is that business as usual

will be postponed so long that Fox will have to cast the children of the current stars of 24 to paper over the show's long hiatus, while selling the show as a bulk-purchase download — the full season for just 24 bucks

YOU KNOW WHAT I THINK?

The New York Times reported yesterday that TiVo — still struggling for market share even though its very name has become a verb — has struck a deal with the Chicago Tribune that will allow subscribers to access the recommendations of the paper's TV critic, Maureen Ryan, and have their machine automatically download them. The service will only be available for the roughly 100,000 TiVo subscribers in the Chicago

area, and the managing editor of the paper wistfully opined that "maybe we'll get a few people to do the unthinkable and subscribe to the newspaper."

Hell, I'm willing to offer the same basic service without a TiVo subscription — or even the use of a PVR. Just to get you started: a) turn off your TV; b) crack open a beer; c) practise your tuba playing on the front lawn; d) chuck rocks at the neighbours' kids; e) the beer thing again; f) recite loudly from dirty limrick book in comical accents; g) beer thing; h) do not resist arrest. There — a whole evening killed, and commercial-free, to boot!

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera. He walked 47 miles of barbed wire and has a cobra snake for a necktie.

critics' corner

Lost

Crank up the DVR, or prepare for a long evening in front of the tube. The season finale, which finds the survivors and the "freighter people" getting ready to rumble, clocks in at a whopping three hours. But for those who weathered the long wait for the show's return, it'll be worth it, at least in terms of drama. Matthew Fox and Jorge Garcia star in "There's No Place Like Home." 9 PM on KXLY



A Night to Remember

This is your father's "Titanic": a more restrained, but still compelling, dramatization of the 20th century's most famous ocean tragedy without the killer special effects and fictional romance story line. This 1958 British import didn't sweep the Oscars like that other Titanic flick, but it did pick up a Golden Globe as best English-language foreign film. Kenneth More, Honor Blackman and David McCallum star. 6 PM on TCM

Mark Williams' Big Bangs

Mark Williams ends his limited series with, well, a big bang. He's made it to the modern history of explosives, and to help viewers understand his passion, he joins some British commandos on a mission. Also, Williams visits the atom bomb test site in New Mexico and participates in a special effects explosion inside the Arctic Circle. 7 PM on OLN

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Sandler accused of stealing idea

Apparently, you don't mess with the guy who claims to have originally come up with the idea for your movie.

The author of a 2003 webzine, 2005 comic book and 2007 novel all titled *The Hair-Raising Adventures of Jayms Blonde* has launched a legal salvo against Adam Sandler, seeking to halt the June 6 release of *Don't Mess With the Zohan*, *El News Online* reports.

Ellis J. Paillet, a Louisiana attorney who represents author Robert W. Cabell, sent a cease and desist letter earlier this month to the comedians' camp, accusing Team Sandler of ripping off his client's ideas and threatening a full-blown lawsuit.

Sandler's publicist, Cindi Guagenti, declined to discuss the claims or potential litigation. "We don't comment on lawsuits, especially ones without merit," she said.

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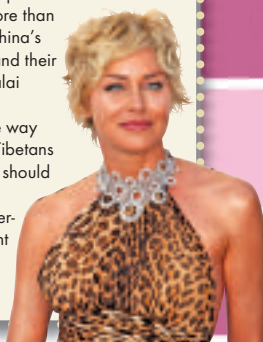
Cinema boycotts Stone movies

A Chinese cinema chain says it will boycott Sharon Stone movies following her comments last Thursday (May 22) at Cannes that linked the country's disastrous May 12 earthquake – which to date has taken the lives of more than 65,000 – to "karma" and China's treatment of ethnic Tibetans and their exiled spiritual leader, the Dalai Lama, *ew.com* reports.

"I'm not happy about the way the Chinese are treating the Tibetans because I don't think anyone should be unkind to anyone else,"

Stone said in a red-carpet interview with Cable Entertainment News of Hong Kong.

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Dunst fought depression

Actress Kirsten Dunst has blasted reports she checked into rehab to tackle substance abuse issues, explaining she was depressed, *imdb.com* reports.

In her first interview since entering a Utah treatment centre last year, the *Marie Antoinette* star insists she spent six months trying to conquer the blues but eventually realized she needed help.

She tells *El News*, "I didn't go to Cirque Lodge for alcohol abuse or drug abuse. I went there for depression. It was a good six months before I decided to go away. I was struggling, and I had the opportunity to go somewhere and take care of myself. I was fortunate to have the resources to do

it. My friends and family thought it was a good idea, too. But I didn't know where to go. My doctor recommended Cirque Lodge."

Dunst admits speculation about her health and personal problems haven't helped her in her battle: "Depression is pretty serious and should not be gossiped about. There's been a lot of misrepresentation about what is going on in my life... (That's) very painful for my friends and family. Everyone feels like they have to defend me. They hear the rumours, and it puts them in a defensive position. Now that I'm feeling stronger, I'm prepared to say something."

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Ifans denies summer wedding

Welsh actor Rhys Ifans has denied rumours he is set to marry his fiancée Sienna Miller in a summer ceremony this year, *imdb.com* reports.

The couple was reportedly preparing to wed in August – a year after Miller rejected his first proposal, when the Notting Hill star asked for her hand in marriage by sending her a cryptic message in Welsh, which read: "Marry The Misfit."

The *Factory Girl* star said no for the second time when Ifans asked again at her 26th birthday party in December – but she finally agreed to marry him on his third attempt in March.

Reports have since been rife that the couple is planning a low-key celebration in the coming months, but Ifans has dismissed the claims.

He tells Britain's *Closer* magazine, "I'm not marrying Sienna this summer. I'm taking a break at the moment and just want to chill out."

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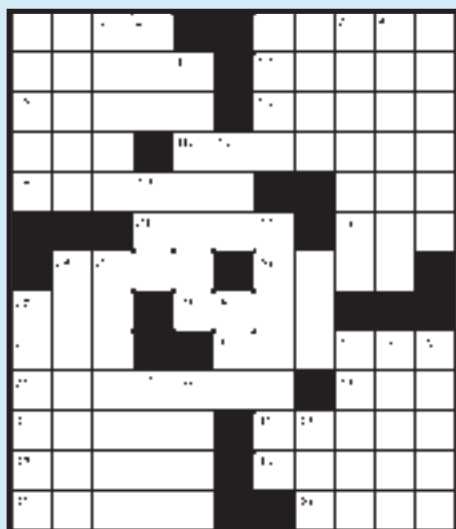
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| 5 Iowa town | 28 Vacillate |
| 6 Pucker-producing | 30 Olympics chant |
| 7 Tourist's aid | 33 Lead to |
| 8 Lollipop savorers | 34 Eyes |
| 9 Hidden | 35 Gangsters' girls |
| 11 Droopy-eared dog | 37 Wilma's spouse |
| 17 Score half | 38 Eye part |
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| 10 "Seeya!" | 21 Prime-time hour | 40 Composer's creation |
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| 13 Complete, as business | 24 Manner | 43 Burns' partner |
| 14 Put up | 26 Cuts off | 44 Art stand |
| 15 Before, in poems | 28 Confession topic | 45 Fuses |
| 16 Being risked | 29 Corker | 46 Hardy girl |
| | 31 Chunk of history | |
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The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

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Under 13 minutes Genius
 13-17 minutes Scholar
 17-21 Smart
 21-25 Pretty good
 More than 25 Keep practising

previous answer

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ARIES | March 21-April 20

Your ability to find happiness needs some fine-tuning. Speak lovingly to a special person. Be more rational with a needy person.


TAURUS | April 21-May 21

A young man will cause problems. Everything will return to normal soon. A coward will shock everyone by taking action.


GEMINI | May 22-June 21

Be ready for some frustrating conversations. You'll have to use your ability to understand motives. You'll decide to test an absurd notion.


CANCER | June 22-July 22

You'll be forced to set boundaries. Nobody will be very happy about a big mistake. Make plans to reach out to a friend.


LEO | July 23-Aug. 23

You're able to relax with a member of the opposite sex. Have a good laugh about silliness. A mischief maker asks for help.


VIRGO | Aug. 24-Sept. 22

Love will bloom for an older female. Tone down your approach to a joker. Someone will back you up in a fresh scheme.


LIBRA | Sep. 23-Oct. 23

Someone precious asks you for a favour. Making a graceful exit will be the best choice. Depression comes from having extra work.


SCORPIO | Oct. 24-Nov. 22

A new schedule will make people uncomfortable. Ask a bureaucrat some serious questions. Avoid having too many drastic ideas.


SAGITTARIUS | Nov. 23-Dec. 21

Don't push anyone around in order to get ahead. Seek a miracle by taking responsibility. A woman will heed your call.


CAPRICORN | Dec. 22-Jan. 20

A pleasant meeting will cheer you. You'll have to work with a team to get a job done. Rules will inhibit the resolution of your desires.


AQUARIUS | Jan. 21-Feb. 18

A suspicious man will give you the benefit of a doubt. Get ready to shake things up. You can implement your secret plan.


PISCES | Feb. 19-Mar. 20

A woman will say something about love. Acknowledge an error. A collaborator will appear at the right time.

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This Day IN HISTORY

May 29, 1733: Right of Canadians to keep Indian slaves upheld at Quebec City.

May 29, 1886: Chemist John Pemberton places his first advertisement for Coca-Cola, the ad appearing in the Atlanta Journal.

May 29, 1919: Einstein's theory of general relativity is tested (later confirmed) by Arthur Eddington's observation of a total solar eclipse in Principe and by Andrew Crommelin in Sobral, Ceará, Brazil.

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Calgary weather

Afternoon

40%
 Thunder-showers.
 23°

Tonight

Variable.
 Low 9°

Friday

60%
 Showers.
 19° / 8°

Saturday

Variable.
 19° / 8°

Sunday

40%
 Showers.
 19° / 8°

Temperature Normals
 High: 18.5°
 Low: 5°

Records
 High: 30°/1934
 Low: -2.2°/1895

Sunrise: 5:28 a.m.
 Sunset: 9:39 p.m.
 Moonrise: 2:40 a.m.
 Moonset: 3:18 p.m.

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